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Roxbury - Nov. 21.

Dear Maria & Henry

I finished last evening a
most interminable communication to you -
& resolved to commence a diary which no
slight circumstance shall interrupt - I
have begun - Caroline Weston's diary
addressed to her dearly beloved brother
at the time absent from home in the
first part of the year 1841 - giving especial
relation to the Anti Slavery Intercourse
in the Northern States - in its most inter-
esting person & - containing many anec-
dotes of the most distinguished persons
of that period - I took my letter
this morning by [illegible] & then went in a
pouring rain to school - where I saw mine
you well know how, till noon - that is till
I came home & dined & then got a message
from Mrs Jones requesting to see me & so I toddled
down there - & found that Mrs Jones was
at the County Meeting the day before at
Dedham - It was a very good meeting
free from Episcopalian influences - not
large but respectable - & many good
& sensible looking people there - & Edmund
Quincy presided with great dignity - I was glad
to learn from her that Deborah Hervey & Susan
were all at Dedham - & sent their love to me with
assurances that all was well at Weymouth -
- So I have it in my power to inform you
of the same - had not heard from Weymouth

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for a week before Garrison was there
and there was an evening meeting
which he did not attend as he came
home on the last train of cars - Ah Dearmon
the Sandwich Islander - who was you how to send
us the things pertaining to the Fair - to
Battle River - told you in the letter about
the Indians - you know that Jones took many
things to sell for us - we packed them
& marked them, some they amounted to
$100 - I took them in to Evans place -
from [illegible] took & cheerfully undertook to take
Caledonia - he arrived on the morning
& brought us a letter from Lucretia & Annie
from Florence - they were all running as usual
& boys - Louis - Lincoln Morris & Porter - &
Herbert Grey to go from there back -
She had been waiting for a party from Linn -
they did not intend to go home - as the
Westerners had been [illegible] severely off
Thousands with it and started & this English
residents were pushing South - they were within
a day's ride of "Pleasant Grove" - but had little
prospect of ever getting the [illegible] of the leaves
The same opportunity brought me letter to Henry
from Sam Collins - Mary has copy the letter to
Jane to you - you will see it when [illegible] we
were obliged to keep the original - Collins trans-
mitted $95 - almost a thousand dollars - & if
I understand he later, he sent more -
I enter into no account of the letter for you
will probably see it before you receive this -
Two Rebels [illegible] I don't know the names of
others are to start from Boston tomorrow
The main body of letters books &c - are

* not Caledonia but Columbia

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Garrison's Report was read at the annual meeting of the Society here last Sat — !!! — very good I am told

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